

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A disk drive, comprising:

a main base;

a pickup base installed on the main base and provided with parts for recording and reproducing signals on and from a disk, including an optical pickup linearly movable within a predetermined region;

a board fixedly installed on a side of the main base and configured to control driving of the parts including the optical pickup; and

a flexible cable having a folded portion in the form of a portion of a flexible cable main body folded so that two opposing faces are in contact with each other, wherein two strips of cable extend from the folded portion in the same direction and are connected, respectively, directly to the optical pickup and to the board so as to transmit signals therebetween, wherein movement of the optical pickup is configured to be between an inner end and an outer end of said predetermined region, and wherein corresponding movement of said flexible cable main

body is configured to occur only to one side of a position of the folded portion when said optical pickup is at said outer end.

14. (Previously Presented) The disk drive as claimed in claim 13, further comprising:
a tray configured to move inside and outside the main base so as to move the disk
between a loading position and an unloading position.

15. (Previously Presented) The disk drive as claimed in claim 13, wherein the cable
main body is divided into a straight portion and a curved portion with respect to the folded
portion.

16. (Previously Presented) The disk drive claimed in claim 15, wherein the folded
portion is formed adjacent one of the optical pickup and the board.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Original) The disk drive as claimed in claim 13, further comprising a folded-state
maintaining device configured to maintain a folded state of the cable main body.

19. (Previously Presented) The disk drive as claimed in claim 18, wherein the folded-state maintaining device comprises an adhesive member configured to bond both faces of the folded portion to each other.

20. (Previously Presented) The disk drive as claimed in claim 18, wherein the folded-state maintaining device comprises a reinforcement folded-plate attached to at least one side of both sides of the folded portion.

21. (Previously Presented) The disk drive as claimed in claim 18, wherein the folded-state maintaining comprises a folding clip with an insertion slot into which the folded portion is inserted.

22. (Previously Presented) The disk drive as claimed in claim 18, wherein the folded-state maintaining device comprises a tape configured to wrap both sides of the folded portion.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) The disk drive of claim ~~23~~13, wherein said folded portion and said two strips of cable are vertically aligned.

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25. (Previously Presented) The disk drive of claim 24, wherein said folded portion and said two strips of cable are vertically aligned throughout their respective entire lengths